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Sir:

STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825

In order to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825, Applicants refer to the Sequence Listing and the computer readable form thereof filed in the parent application, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/644,987, filed August 24, 2000. The present application contains sequence information identical to that in the parent application. No new matter is added by this submission. Applicants hereby request, therefore, that the Sequence Listing of the parent application be used to fulfill the sequence disclosure requirements for this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). Applicants enclose a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, which is identical to the computer readable copy filed in the application.

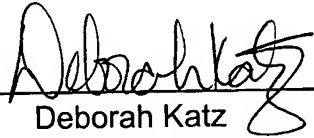
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